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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF SPECIAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT

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1. POST HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MFA THAT RESEARCH ON LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF IMPORT/POSSESSION OF TEAR GASS HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND LAW IS SOMEWHAT MORE STRINGENT THAN THEY HAD INITIALLY BELIEVED. A 1974 AMENDMENT TO THE ARMS ACT REQUIRES A PERMIT TO IMPORT TEAR GAS AS WELL AS A LICENSE FOR POSSESSION.

2. AS STATED REFTTEL, POST BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD EITHER MAKE A REQUEST TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FOR REQUIRED PERMITS OR RETURN SUBJECT EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, NEITHER POST NOR REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER IS FAMILIAR WITH PRECEDENTS FOR REQUESTING HOS GOVERNMENT PERMIT FOR SPECIAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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